

Lexington, KY. August 2006 -- The National Association of State Personnel Executives (NASPE) announced Idaho as the Award of Merit winner in the “print” and “electronic” categories in NASPE’s First Annual Communication Awards Program for its submissions: ***State Employee Compensation Report and Recommendations*** and ***State Job Hunting Tutorial***.

All communication award winners were recognized during a luncheon on Tuesday, August 15 during the NASPE 2006 Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas. The winning submissions are posted on NASPE's Web site at <http://www.naspe.net/index.cfm?PageID=101>

The NASPE Communication Awards program was created to recognize creativity, productivity, and best practice communication strategies by state personnel organizations. This was the first year for the program, and more than 40 submissions were received.

NASPE was established in 1976 to enhance communication and the exchange of information among state personnel executives. NASPE’s mission is to provide a national leadership forum to advance state government human resources through the exchange of best practices, strategies and solutions. The association strives to be recognized as the authority on state government human resource issues.